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- 10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
- 11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)  Copies of IDS Citations
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